

to surprise anybody. And I think if anybody is surprised, it's only because they weren't necessarily...I don't expect everybody to read everything I put out or listen to me all the time either. We've done all that we responsibly could not to surprise anybody.

SPEAKER BAACK Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hall, you're next. Senator Bromm, you're next.

SENATOR BROMM: Briefly, Mr. Speaker. When I pushed my button, I was simply going to rise in support of the amendment. I have concerns about the language in the bill as it existed, and that was the primary reason for me putting my light on. I also was going to suggest that I'd feel better if it stated that the location may no longer be economically feasible as the site rather than drawing a conclusion, as Senator Pedersen alluded to. But after...after sitting here listening to the comments, it seems like I've...there's lots more going on here than...than what I initially perceived. And I guess I believe that if there was an understanding under which this bill was put out, I feel very strongly that that should be honored. And if that understanding was either misunderstood by the Appropriations Committee or not effectively communicated, then so be it. That's just the way things happens sometimes. But now that we know and are told by those people who voted to put the bill out on the floor that it wasn't intended to go anywhere this year, then I simply think it shouldn't go anywhere, unless the body overwhelmingly feels that the public need is such that we have to advance this bill. We just shouldn't do things like that. This is a...I'm...I'm fortunate not to have someone who is entirely deaf, but I have a child who is hearing impaired. And I certainly identify with the...with the people who have that situation. This is not...I don't know who the people are that haven't moved to take care of this problem. And I guess I'd like to ask Senator Rasmussen just a couple questions, if I could. Senator Rasmussen, in your presentation you alluded, many times, to them, and those, and people who have failed to take the problem seriously that this school is not economically efficient, that we can't continue to pour money into it. And who are those and them, and you know I haven't been here involved with this problem to know exactly who you're talking about.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: In 1986, there was a study done by the Legislature to look at the combination of the Iowa and the